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## CONFESSION OF SINS, IS DEFENDED

### Interesting Talk on Religious Matters.

For one reason or other almost all Christians, Catholic or Protestant, are particularly interested in the topic treated recently by Rev. J. M. Gillis, at the Catholic Church in Paris, "Confession of Sins to a Priest."

The lecturer introduced his discourse by reminding his audience that the primary work of Christ upon the earth was the forgiveness of sins, which is called "Jesus," which means "Saviour" because He delivered people from their sins. And He performed that work not simply by meriting reconciliation with God, for all mankind, but He actually in person, imparted forgiveness.

The question naturally arises, "Did Christ reserve to Himself exclusively this all important power or did He communicate it to others?" The answer is found particularly in St. John xx, 21, where it is stated explicitly that Jesus said to the apostles "Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; whose sins you shall retain, they are retained."

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With regard to other objections, namely, that confession was an agency for immorality, he simply remarked that if it were so, it would be necessary to indict not only the clergy but

it is an insult to Christ, said the speaker to twist these words and torture an unnatural meaning out of them, or to explain them away, simply because one may have a deep-rooted conviction that no man can possibly have the power to forgive sins. If the words of human language mean anything, if the gospel is not all one insoluble riddle, these words mean that Christ gave to his apostles the power to forgive sins, or to refuse to forgive in cases where the requisite interior dispositions were not manifested. The all-sufficient answer to the question, "how can a man forgive sins," is that a man can do anything that God permits or empowers him to do. And God, in the person of Christ, gave Peter and James and John and the other men whom He had chosen, the power to forgive sin.

If the further question be asked, "What has this fact to do with the power claimed by priests in modern times to forgive sins?" the obvious reply is that the power was communicated from the apostles to their successors, and from their successors to future generations, in precisely the same way that the power of preaching, or teaching, or baptizing or administering holy communion has been continued. To maintain that Christ bestowed a power upon the apostles, only to have it cease when the apostles died, would be to undermine the whole Christian system of religion. There is no more reason to say that the forgiveness of sins should cease to be exercised, than to say that holy communion should be abruptly terminated with the death of the last apostle. The power continues and is exercised to-day in the Catholic church.

Father Gillis answered some objections and explained away some misunderstandings concerning confession. He referred to what he called, "outrageous calumny" that money was paid for the forgiveness of sins, saying that all such statements were libels against the Catholic church, and were certainly malicious because no well-minded person could possibly believe them.

With regard to other objections, namely, that confession was an agency for immorality, he simply remarked that if it were so, it would be necessary to indict not only the clergy but the entire body of Catholic people, "your neighbors and friends and familiar acquaintances," for a universal conspiracy against morality. If the confessional is bad, the Catholic people must know it. All good Catholics use it. Will you damn them all for hypocrisy and profligacy in the name of religion? You may do so if you choose, but do not call yourself a Christian if you do. The charge is obviously wicked and untrue. The next lecture will be "The Real Presence of Christ in Holy Communion."

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**Obituary**  
THOS. J. SPLATT.  
The very sudden death occurred at Port Maitland of Thomas J. Splatt of this city. Deceased had been employed at that place for about a year but his family resided here. He had not been feeling well for about a week, but was around the home as usual until Thursday morning, when he complained of a pain in his side and expired in a few minutes from heart failure. The late Mr. Splatt is well known here, having been a teamster for a number of years, residing at 60 Eagle Ave. Besides a sorrowing widow he leaves to mourn his loss three sons, Frank, Melvin, Earl, all at home; two brothers and two sisters, at Port Maitland. The funeral was held at that place this afternoon, under I. O. O. F. auspices. Much sympathy will be felt for the family in their sudden bereavement.

**BROUGHT THEM BACK**  
London, May 17--Fifty British and French nationals who were deported from Constantinople to the Gallipoli peninsula by the Turkish authorities have been brought back to the capital through the efforts of United States Ambassador Morgenthau, according to a Reuter despatch from Athens. The deportation of British and French citizens to the scene of violent fighting in the Dardanelles region was decreed by Turkey on the ground that shell fire from the allied fleet was killing, wounding or endangering Turkish non-combatants whose homes are on the peninsula.

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